

## House Resolution No. 3312

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to providing all students with learning environments which are challenging, rewarding, and productive as they prepare for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Sharon A. Orf of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a science teacher in the Mehlville School District, an ever-important endeavor which she will draw to a close on June 11, 2004, in retirement; and

**Whereas**, an Oakville Senior High School teacher for the past nine years, Sharon Orf also has served as an Oakville Junior High School, Buerkle Junior High School, and Washington Junior High School teacher; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her classroom activities, Sharon Orf developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a coach of Middle School track and field, the Future Problem Solving team, and the Science Olympiad team, and as a sponsor and committee member of National Honor Society; and

**Whereas**, Sharon Orf is a twenty-five year member of the Missouri National Education Association which she served for four years as senior high vice president, two years as president, and six years as grievance chair; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Sharon Orf was a Monsanto Corporation Biotechnology Program curriculum writer for grades seven and eight and a NEWMASST Fellow, member of the WRAD Program, and one of only three Mehlville District teachers to serve on both the original and the follow-up Strategic Planning Teams; and

**Whereas**, Sharon Orf is the beloved wife of Joseph Orf; the loving mother of Jeffrey Orf, Jeanne Allgeyer, and Christopher Orf; and the wonderful grandmother of Elizabeth, Nicholas, and Jason:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Sharon Orf with the Mehlville School District and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes in the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sharon A. Orf of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3312, adopted June 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker